



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:
PERSSON, M. et al.

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: Docket No: ANO 6119P1US/3156
: Examiner: Peter Chin
: Group Art Unit: 1731

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on July 30, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME; and CERTIFICATE OF MAILING.

The total fee believed due is \$1280.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 30, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 and 22-40.

Appeal Fee -- \$330.00

Applicants hereby Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

One Month (\$110.00) Two Months (\$ 420.00)
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